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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
HONGO et al.

Confirmation No. 4649

Application No.: 09/815,305

Filed: March 23, 2001

ART UNIT: 1763

Title: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS
HAVING AN EVACUATING ARRANGEMENT TO
EVACUATE GAS FROM A GAS-INTRODUCING
PART OF A PROCESS CHAMBER

Examiner: ALEJANDRO MULERO, L.

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May 21, 2004

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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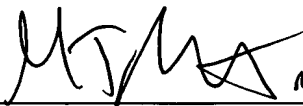
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been
calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	21	- 21	= 0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	6	- 6	= 0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No.
033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any
overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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